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For: Method and system for generating, associating and employing user-defined fields in a relational database within an information technology system

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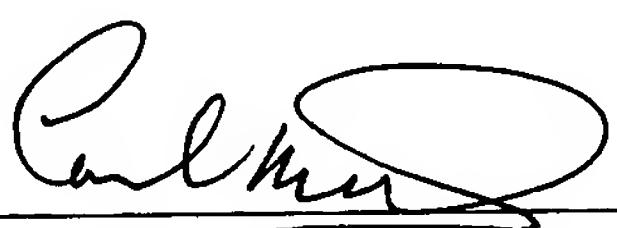Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. I, Carl Koppel, do declare and state:

2. I am a co-inventor of claims 1-10 of the above-identified application.

3. The two manuals respectively entitled ExtraView Adminstrator's Guide and ExtraView Schema attached hereto were prepared by me or under my direct supervision. All work and associated writings were carried out in the United States of America

4. All dates on the attached exhibits have been masked unless otherwise stated herein by reference to specific dates.

5. Prior to July 24, 2001, I completed my invention as described and claimed in the above-identified application, as evidence by the following:

As shown in the attached manuals, I developed a software enabled method for use in an information technology system to generate User Defined Field ("UDF") that associates information with a record of an existing software database table. The UDF included (1.) a unique identifier for the UDF itself, (2.) an identifier of the referenced record, and (3.) the information to be newly associated with the referenced record.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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